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In re application of:

**PFLUEGER** 

Group Art Unit: 3736

Serial No. 10/667,768

Examiner: Unknown

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Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate. Applicant requests that each of these documents be made of record in the above-identified application.

Each of these documents was cited in related (parent) application Serial No. 10/093,765 filed March 8, 2002. Therefore, no copies of these documents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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